

### Ingrum to Attend NJ Business Conference

Authorization for E. W. Ingrum, business manager of the Torrance Unified School District, to attend the annual convention of the Association of School Business Officials of United States and Canada was given by the Board of Education this week.

The convention will be held October 12 through 16 at Atlantic City, N. J.

**STADIUM**

—NOW PLAYING—  
JAMES STEWART  
WENDELL COREY  
CARRINE WILLIAMS

—PLUS—  
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—SUN-MON-TUES—  
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KATHERINE HEPBURN  
THE AFRICAN QUEEN  
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—PLUS—  
THE BOWERY BOYS  
HERE COME THE MARINES

—STARTS WED. JULY 23—  
WALK EAST ON BEACON

—PLUS—  
SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DRAWS

**TORRANCE**

—FRI.-SAT.-SUN.—  
DANNY KAY, DINAH SHORE  
DANA ANDREWS  
UP IN ARMS  
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—FRI.-SAT.-SUN.—  
MY SIX CONVICTS

—PLUS—  
THE SNIPER

**PARK**

—FRI.-SAT.-SUN.—  
CARSON CITY

—PLUS—  
BRONCO BUSTER

### Harbor City Soldier in Air Exercise

Sgt. Herbert McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, 25514 Boble Ave., Harbor City, will participate in the exercise "Operation Signpost" July 19 through 28.

He is with the 31st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, one of several Army units in the first controlled training exercise geared to put the air defenses of the United States and Canada on an all-out operational basis.

His anti-aircraft artillery batteries, working jointly with Canadian air defenses and a major portion of the Civilian Ground Observer Corps (GOC), will comprise the team coordinated for this air defense maneuver over the Pacific Northwest.

Now serving with Battery D of the 30th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Sergeant McKnight entered the Army in December 1947. He has been awarded the Korean Service Medal, the U. N. Citation, the Occupation Medal for service in Japan, the Good Conduct Medal, and two Campaign Stars.

### Summer Teachers Hired

Two substitute elementary summer school teachers, Ethel M. Lewis and Ruth P. Magee, were employed by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

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**INVITATION**

And

**HOODLUM EMPIRE**

Clara Trevor  
Bryan Donlevy

### Timely Tips From Today's Classified Ads

An 50 acre ranch, near Lancaster, with a 2 room furnished house is offered for lease. This ad is listed in Classification No. 62, today's Classified Ad Section.

A power garden tractor with all attachments and a 2-wheel trailer are offered for sale in Classification, No. 98.

Four 500 capacity gas broilers; 1200 12-inch individual laying cages, complete with feeders are offered for sale in Classification No. 104, today's Classified Ad Section.

A clean 1947 Cadillac 62 Convertible with new paint is offered for sale in Classification No. 112.

Will do housework, child care or practical nursing half day states an ad in Classification 34.

A party is advertising for jigsaw puzzles, large or small. This ad is listed in Classification No. 100, today's Classified Ad Section.

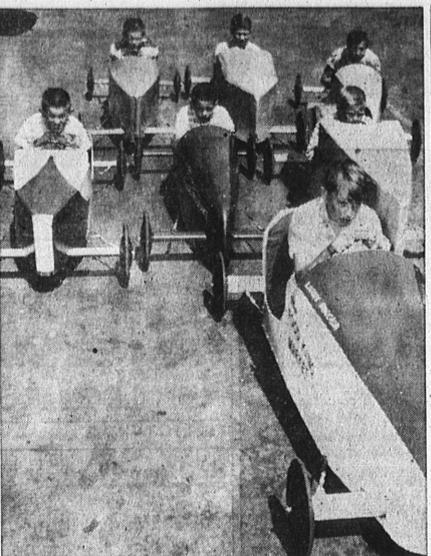
The father of George Powell, Torrance city official, Mr. Powell had been employed as an electrician at Fox Studios for 35 years. He retired several years ago.

Conducting the service will be the Rev. Andrew Duty, of the Walleria Baptist Church. Mr. Powell was a member of F&M, No. 135, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hattie Powell; his mother, Mrs. Alice Powell, of Washington; a sister, a brother and two grandchildren, Georgia Rae 11, and Loren 9, both of Torrance.

### Military Leave Okayed

Military leave for teacher James R. Downing was accepted by the Board of Education of the TUSD Tuesday night. Downing was inducted into the Army June 25.



STARTING FORMATION . . . Getting the feel of running in a tight pack are (from front, left to right) Larry Buegel, William Butcher, Dennis Silveira, Douglas McGeachy, Michael Elliott, Jack Elliott, and Don McCue. A total of 17 have entered from Torrance.

### Soap Boxers Set For Derby Runs Next Wednesday

Pressure on builders of Soap Box racers reached a fever pitch this week as young speed merchants rushed to complete their racers in garages, back yards and workshops in all corners of the city.

Official elimination trials for the Greater Los Angeles area will get under way at the Arroyo Seco Parkway Derby course next Wednesday with at least 17 Torrance area boys entered.

Sponsored locally by Paul's Chevrolet with individual firms sponsoring the entrants, the derby is an annual affair sponsored by the Chevrolet dealers of America. The climax is the Akron, Ohio, finals later this summer.

Entered locally, and their sponsors, are Michael A. Gurrola, Maier Brewery; Billy Watkins, Royal Cleaners; Michael Elliott, Paramount Builders Supply; William Butcher, Figueredo Shell Service; Tommy Alexander, Daniels Cafe; Ronald Gates, Torrance Press; Tommy Cook, Torrance Herald; Don McCue, North American Aviation; Charles Sherry, Stone and Myers Mortuary; Larry Buegel, Food King Market; Lance Meserang, Farmers Insurance; Douglas McGeachy, Manor Poultry; Dennis Silveira, Torrance General Insurance; Marshall Wheeler, Yeaman Top Shop; Elmit Eastcott Jr., Howard Jewelers; Jack D. Elliott, Paul's Chevrolet; and Bob Lewis, Hobby Shop.

### Services Held in East for Sailor Killed in Korea

Mrs. George Costa, her young daughter, Georgia and a neighbor, Mrs. Henry Pundoff Jr., recently have returned from Fall River, Mass., where they attended the funeral of George Costa, navy gunner's mate who was killed in an explosion on the USS St. Paul in Korea April 21.

Costa, 33, was a native of Fall River and his parents, still reside there.

Mrs. Costa, now living at 2756 Gramercy Ave., is the mother of three children. She was expecting her husband to come home shortly when she received word of his death in Korea.

### School Children Safety Week Plans Disclosed

Torrance merchants are taking steps to see that motorists will be reminded that school children are back on the city's streets with schools open here next fall, it was disclosed yesterday.

Promotion of a School Children Safety Program Week by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local Board of Education was announced by Chamber President Robert I. Plomert Jr.

The program will be carried out from Sept. 1 through Sept. 6 and Torrance service clubs and churches are being asked to cooperate with the campaign.

John Mock, director of transportation for the Torrance Unified School District, is collecting information and statistical data which will be incorporated in a printed brochure to be published and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce, according to Chamber Secretary Dale Isenberg.

The brochure will contain the rules and regulations covering the operation of school buses and will give the highlights of the transportation problems of the district.



BEHIND THE SCENES . . . When the cook and his helpers thought they had everything ready for the pictures shown in the Women's Section of today's Herald, what should happen but . . . you guessed it. The waffle which was supposed to dominate the scene stuck and nearly ruined the evening. Doesn't it always happen? For the outcome, see page 5.

### Where's the Fire? Tacky Clothes Okay for Dance Saturday Evening

Torrance Fire Department responded to the following calls:

**SUNDAY**  
12:02 p.m., 171st St. and Prairie Ave., grass fire.  
1:04 p.m., 244th St. and Ocean Ave., inhalator.  
2:14 p.m., 3204 Winlock Dr., grass fire.

**MONDAY**  
6:28 p.m., Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds., tree stump fire.

**TUESDAY**  
12:08 p.m., 3940 W. 171st St., washing machine fire, nominal damage.

**WEDNESDAY**  
No calls prior to 4 p.m.

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### Walleria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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First off I want to thank the many friends and neighbors who responded to my item about our lost Siamese kitten. Especially do we wish to give a vote of thanks to the kind people who returned her the very day the paper came out. Hats off to such thoughtful people!

Margie Bowen of Danaha St., celebrated her birthday on Sunday, July 13, by calling in a group of her friends and neighbors to enjoy a party. Those there were Johnny Gall, Ann Harner, Nicky DeCaro, Sandy Bowen, and Johnny Lupin. The youngsters enjoyed games during the afternoon topped off with paper hats and refreshments. Congratulations to you, Margie!

Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Bowling, Ward St., recently enjoyed a trip to Santa Barbara where they attended the Methodist Conference which selected the new bishop for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen, Danaha St., have really had a busy time this last week. Saturday, their patio was the scene of a luscious hamburger barbecue with roast corn and all the fixings. The barbecue was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bateman of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumm of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allis of Long Beach. Sunday the Bowsens enjoyed another barbecue, this time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Lakewood.

Our sympathy this week rests with the Baker family of Adolph St. whose three younger members are all suffering with the whooping cough. May we extend our sincerest good wishes for a speedy recovery to one and all.

Speaking of the sick list, it seems our family's luck has run out since our son is now down with the measles. I guess there aren't many homes which have missed a visit from the red spots this summer.

One of the big events for the younger set this week was a party held by Jimmy Cunningham, Newton St., in honor of his sixteenth birthday. His friends gathered at his home on Monday afternoon to help him celebrate. Those enjoying the balloons, blowers, nut baskets, games, and prizes, were Mary

Lou Beers, Sandra Bowen, Dale Gene Broderson, Clifford Cizan, Dennis Cizan, Roger Johnson, Garrie Johnson, Larry Simpkins, Paul Cullins, Bruce Wolfe, Lani Kordich, Alice Penay, Rene Marino, Sherry Lynn Mosher, Roddy Mosher, and Buddy Moshier. The afternoon was topped off with ice-cream and a Rodeo Birthday Cake which was white with yellow roses, a green coral fence and a tiny cowboy on horseback.

Word was received last Saturday that Billy George Davis who was serving with the 45th division in Korea was killed in action on June 29th. He had served fifteen months overseas and was due to come home in two weeks. His three year old son lives with maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kohler of Park St. Also surviving him are his father William Davis and two brothers, living in Torrance. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

The next meeting of the Business Men's Club will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Fish Shanty. Included on the program for the evening will be two solos by Otto Stiefel, accompanied by Robert Cramer. Sounds like a promising evening.

Those summer vacations are really getting under full swing. Returning home from their vacations this week were the E. Bud Hagans who spent several days camping at Yosemite, the Lyle Van Dykes who had a very enjoyable two weeks trip, and the Chaffins of Ocean Ave. who spent two weeks at Yosemite. Donny Crowell of Ocean Ave. also enjoyed a week's vacation on the shore of a mountain lake where he could swim to his heart's content.

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